

Prices of salt, sugar, bacon, &c., are represented to be enormously high in Atlanta, Ga. Salt is said to have been sold at \$110 per sack.

An order was issued some time since, by order of the President, dismissing from the service Lieut. R. H. Milling, of the Maryland Cavalry, for allowing his picket guard to be surprised at Smithfield, Va., on the 23d of August last. The Lieutenant-Colonel in command of the Cavalry reports that no such officer ever belonged to his regiment.

A court of Inquiry, consisting of Brig. Gens. Hirney, Casey and Birney, is to meet in Washington on Wednesday to investigate the charges preferred against Brig. Gen. Martin-dale.

Lieut. A. McKenzie Pittman of Scott's Virginia Cavalry, and Capt. Barney Goodman, of the Confederates, have been taken prisoners by Gen. Sigel's pickets, and brought to Washington.

The foreign papers continue to speak in the severest terms of the course and conduct of Gen. Butler in New Orleans.

The N. Y. World says:—"It is rumored that preparations are making to take a test vote in the New York volunteer regiments, on the question of Wadsworth and Seymour, merely to determine which of the opposing parties have sent the most men to the war."

A letter dated at Gallipolis (Ohio) on the 30th ultimo says: "The free blacks and the slaves in Western Virginia have nearly all come to Ohio. This town has been filled with some five hundred of them at a time, while some of them left for the Army at Pomeroy, and others have worked their way out into the State from this point. A gentleman pretty well acquainted with all this part of Virginia told me that he thought there would be near one thousand five hundred blacks who would leave Virginia along with the Federal army.—They come from as far east as Lewisburg."

The U. S. War Department has transferred to the Navy Department the Western gunboat fleet, with all its appurtenances. In the order announcing this fact, the Secretary of War takes occasion to thank the officers and men, who have manned these boats, for their services at Forts Henry and Donelson, Island No. 10, Columbus, Memphis, Vicksburg, and other places.

The paragraph going the rounds of the press to the effect that the U. S. sailors are greatly dissatisfied with the action of Congress in abolishing the spirit ration, and will not re-ship unless it be restored, is an unaltered error.

The Washington National Intelligencer says:—"The Albany Argus and many other of our contemporaries are in error when they ascribe to the present Postmaster General, Hon. Montgomery Blair, the recent expression of an invocation in favor of importing the guillotine into this country for the execution certain army officers. It was not the Postmaster General but Governor Blair, of Michigan, who, on the occasion of the serenade given to Gen. Wadsworth in this city on the 27th ultimo, gave utterance to this sentiment."

The wife of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, joined him at the Zambesi last spring, and died on the Shire on the 27th of April last from the effects of the African fever. Her husband attended her night and day, and was with her when she died.

A new hospital has been built in Washington on a vacant square in front of the Douglas hospital.

The London Times has an editorial highly eulogistic on the Canadas for their subscription for their subscription for the relief of the distressed operatives of Lancashire.

Roupell, late a member of Parliament, was placed on trial in London on the 24th of September, for forging deeds and the will of his father, thereby possessing himself of immense wealth. He plead guilty in a calm, egotistical and apparently a penitent speech. He was sentenced to transportation for life.

The following is by Van Vliet of the Kinderhook Rough Notes: "He that steals my purse, steals postage stamps—they're ours, they're yours, and have been slaves to thousands, and when they get dirty will do nobody any good—but he that appropriates to himself our good name, takes two Vs we would like to see him get the specie on."

Hon. F. O. J. Smith is to be the United States Senatorial candidate against Hon. Lot M. Morrill, in the next Maine Legislature, and Mr. Smith calculates upon having the support of a large number of conservative Republican members, while the Democrats will all vote for him to a man.

McCord & Co., of New York, presented a petition in the Board of Aldermen of that city on Wednesday, praying to construct a gun at the expense of the city that will sink all the navies of the world, and it was referred to the national committee. The gun is to throw a 1000-pound ball, with 100 to 150 pounds of powder, and to weigh only one-tenth as much as the Rodman 15-inch gun.

Prince Salm-Salm, of Prussia, who commanded the 2d brigade of Fremont's army at Cross Keys, on the 8th of June last, is in New York, with authority to raise a cavalry brigade.

The New York journals are largely engaged at this time in discussing general politics and the war policy in connection with the canvass for their State election shortly to occur. The fact that ex-Governor Seymour, a Democratic, has been united upon as a candidate for Governor by the conservative Union and Democrat parties respectively, in opposition to the regular Republican nominee, indicates what is to be the character of the contest.

The complaints about the condition of the gutters and alleys in different quarters of the town continue. Some of the gutters are very offensive.

Suits and judgments against Gen. Fremont are reported in the New York and San Francisco papers.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Breckinridge is at home in Kentucky. Gen. Kirby Smith offered him a guard for his protection, if he wanted one—but he declined it.

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